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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Deputy Director (Research)
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

1. The annexed memorandum concerns some complaints which have been registered by [redacted] about their relations with the NRO. 25X1 As this situation appears to me to reflect unfavorably on the Agency generally, I thought it desirable to bring it to the DCI's attention. In his conversations with me, Frank Lindsay attributed the blame solely to the NRO, specifically Messrs. Charyk and McMillen. If the Agency is to continue to act as the contracting agent for these and other programs, it seems to me essential that some better arrangement be devised for insuring decisions within reasonable periods of time. I know that the DD/R has long been both concerned and frustrated by this situation and I am submitting this memorandum as additional evidence of the problem.

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